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Amendments to the Abstract:

[[A]] An image sensing apparatus ~~comprises~~ includes an image sensor ~~that senses an image of a subject to obtain an image signal~~; an image display device ~~that is capable of displaying a sensed image based on the image signal obtained by the image sensor~~; a display designating unit that designates whether or not the sensed image is displayed by the image display device ~~when the image of the subject is sensed by the image sensor~~; and a focus evaluating value obtaining device that obtains a focus evaluating value for adjusting a focus ~~based on the image signal obtained by the image sensor~~. The focus evaluating value obtaining device obtains the focus evaluating value based on an image signal ~~which is obtained by the image sensor and that corresponds to a part of a region of an display image displayed by the image display device if said the display designating unit does not designate that said the sensed image is displayed by said the image display device when the image of the subject is sensed by said image sensor.~~